

Mail Stop 513

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Mr. G. N. Nelson  
SOHIO Petroleum Company  
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

With the material supplied in the November 7, 1978 letter from W. P. Metz, we have the material necessary to complete the processing of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit application to install several natural gas driven turbines and various support equipment at the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field, North Slope, Alaska. The effective date of the complete application is December 6, 1978.

The Clean Air Act requires that once a complete application is received, EPA must issue the final determination within one year. However, we are making every effort to complete the process in as timely a manner as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 442-1387.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Johnston  
Chief, New Source Section

cc: P. B. Norgaard, Atlantic Richfield Co.  
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